

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 6, Washington

Number of farms: 1,976

Land in farms: 123,993 acres

Average size of farm: 63 acres

Irrigated Land: 12,067 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 3,115

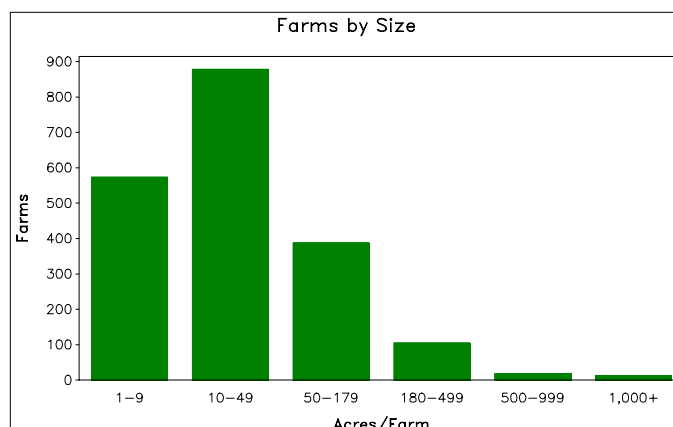
Market Value of Production: \$127,490,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$64,519

Government Payments: \$504,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$7,749

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$2,890,000



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United States Department of Agriculture, Washington Agricultural Statistics Service**

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Ranked items among the 9 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	127,490	5	9	237	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	216	5	9	311	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,817	7	9	278	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,365	6	9	179	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	18,532	8	9	203	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	8,501	2	9	10	349
Poultry and eggs	397	7	9	262	382
Cattle and calves	3,907	8	9	269	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	12,006	7	8	184	339
Hogs and pigs	85	7	9	282	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	157	7	9	221	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	846	7	9	244	398
Aquaculture	76,272	1	8	2	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	5	9	(D)	354
Cattle and calves	22,377	6	9	255	394
Layers 20 weeks old and older	6,011	6	9	259	387
Horses and ponies	4,203	6	9	221	408
Sheep and lambs	2,957	5	9	174	383
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,728	5	9	240	391
Cut Christmas trees	5,149	2	9	22	343
All Vegetables harvested	2,371	6	9	181	398
Sweet corn	2,159	4	9	49	368
Corn for silage	977	5	9	241	330

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	643	Farming	993
\$1,000 to \$2,499	384	Other	983
\$2,500 to \$4,999	242		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	225	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	170	Male	1,489
\$20,000 to \$24,999	40	Female	487
\$25,000 to \$39,999	65		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	37	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	50	All operators ³ by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30	White	2,943
\$500,000 or more	42	Black or African American	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	63,101	American Indian or Alaska Native	62
Average per farm (\$)	107,682	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	12
		Asian	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	40,350	More than one race	22
Average per farm (\$)	19,530	All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	37

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.